

## A HAPPY HALLOWEEN @ YOUR LIBRARY

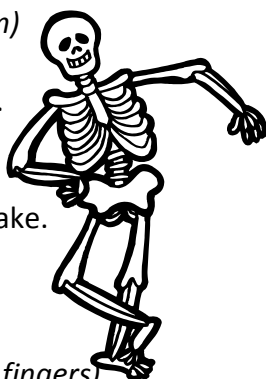
### SONGS & FINGERPLAYS

#### MR. BONES

(Tune: *Beep! Beep! Little Nash Rambler*)

You won't believe but this I saw,  
It happened on Halloween night.  
I saw Mr. Bones in the old graveyard  
He really was quite a sight!  
He shook his arms and he rattled his bones,  
He really gave me a fright! (Scream)  
You won't believe but this I saw,  
And it happened on Halloween night.

Shake, shake. Rattle, rattle.  
Shake, shake, rattle, rattle, shake, shake.  
(repeat)



#### GHOST FINGERPLAY

I saw a ghost (circle eyes with fingers)  
He saw me too! (point to yourself)  
I waved at him (wave your hand)  
And he said, "BOO!"

#### ONCE I HAD A PUMPKIN

(Tune: *Did You Ever See a Lassie?*)

Once I had a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin.  
Once I had a pumpkin with no face at all  
With no eyes and no nose  
and no mouth and no teeth—  
Once I had a pumpkin with no face at all.  
So I made a jack-o-lantern,  
a jack-o-lantern, a jack-o-lantern,  
So I made a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.  
With big ears and a big nose,  
And a big mouth with big teeth.  
Now I have a jack-o-lantern with a big funny face.

#### JACK-O-LANTERN

(Tune: *Oscar Meyer Weiner song*)

Oh I wish I were an orange Jack-O-Lantern.  
That is what I really want to be.  
For if I were an orange Jack-O-Lantern,  
Everyone would smile and laugh at me!



#### JACK-O'-LANTERN

I am a pumpkin, big and round.  
Once upon a time, I grew on the ground.  
Now I have a mouth, two eyes, and a nose.  
What are they for, do you suppose?  
With a candle inside, shining bright,  
I'll be a jack-o'-lantern on Halloween night.

#### THE HOOKEY SPOOKY

##### *A Hokey-Pokey for Monsters*

Shake your claws this way,  
Shake your claws that way,  
Shake your claws that way, shake them, hey hey!

Do the Hookey Spooky  
And give yourself all a fright--  
Scare us on Halloween Night!

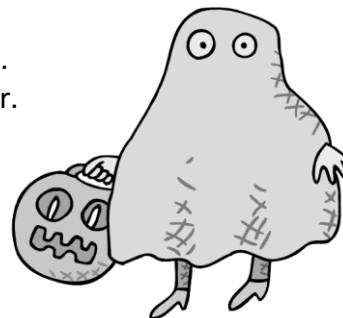
Stamp your feet...  
Nod your head....  
Spook your friends.....

#### HALLOWEEN GHOST

There once was a ghost who lived in a cave.  
She scared all the people and the animals away.

She said "BOO!" to a fox.  
She said "BOO!" to a bee.  
She said "BOO!" to a bear.  
She said "BOO!" to me!

Well she scared that fox,  
And she scared that bee.  
She scared that bear,  
But she didn't scare me!



#### THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY ATTIC

There's something in my attic,  
Could it be a bat?  
Could it be a werewolf,  
Or a great big hairy rat?  
Could it be a ghost, or a witch's brew?  
Right here in my attic is a Monster Kiss for you!

### THE DARK HOUSE (chant)

*The leader chants each line or every half-line in a soft, slow, voice. Children repeat each line in the same way. The telling becomes more ghostly and spooky with each line. The last word is a sudden shout!*

In a dark, dark wood, there was a dark, dark house,  
And in that dark, dark house, there was a dark, dark room,  
And in that dark, dark room, there was a dark, dark cupboard,  
And in that dark, dark cupboard, there was a dark, dark shelf,  
And in that dark, dark shelf, there was a dark, dark box,  
And in that dark, dark box, there was a GHOST!

### CRAFT IDEAS

#### Pumpkin Headbands

Cut out pumpkin shapes (3 per child). Have kids decorate. Glue onto green strips for headband.

#### Tootsie Roll Spiders –

Twist 4 black pipe cleaners around a Tootsie Roll lollipop stick—you'll get 4 legs on each side. Add googly eyes to the center of the pipe cleaners (where they twist on the stick)—and now you have a spider! (The lollipop portion is the back/abdomen)

#### Q-Tip Skeletons –

On a paper plate or piece of wax paper, arrange Q-tip type swabs to create a skeleton. Glue swabs in place when you are happy with the arrangement, and sprinkle with glitter to make make your skelenton "glow."

- One swab makes the spine, with several swabs crossing it to make ribs.
- Add swabs for arms and legs, and cut swabs in half for hands and feet.
- Make a skull with a cotton ball and googly eyes.

#### Slime Recipe (big blob)

Mix together  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup warm water, 1 cup Elmers glue, and your favorite food coloring. Dissolve 4 teaspoons Borax in 1  $\frac{1}{3}$  cups warm water. Add Borax solution to glue solutions and explore!

#### Bat Necklace

Cut bat shapes from a die cut or pattern. Punch a hole and thread a piece of yard and tie.

#### Tissue Paper Pumpkin

Cut a pumpkin shape out of cardboard.

Tear orange and green tissue paper into small pieces. Crumple the pieces individually. Glue orange tissue paper on the pumpkin and green tissue paper on the stem.



Sample bat stencil from [www.hellokids.com](http://www.hellokids.com)

Sample pumpkin stencil from [http://familycrafts.about.com/od/halloweencoloringpages/ss/Pumpkin\\_Pattern.htm](http://familycrafts.about.com/od/halloweencoloringpages/ss/Pumpkin_Pattern.htm)

